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Special Asst. (Admin.) to DD/I

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1. Received concurrence from the Comptroller that further PRC action was not necessary on the O/NE project to be conducted this summer [REDACTED] on Soviet intentions. This project was originally approved by PRC for FY-1952, consisting of two phases. Phase one was completed in FY-1952. It was agreed that inasmuch as only the date of the initiation of the project was delayed and the basic objectives of the project as approved by PRC were not being changed, that resubmission to PRC would not be required. The DCI recently approved the appointment, as consultants, [REDACTED] to undertake the study [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED] Training, called to advise that the Department of State was still considering the three nominations submitted under the CIA-State training program. He raised the question as to whether ~~they~~ <sup>we</sup> would be interested in submitting for possible consideration two additional names which had been submitted to this Office by the DD/I Offices. I again advised him that the DD/I had selected the three which he felt most eligible for the training in this particular area and that the State determination should be made on these cases. Should it develop that State is unable to [REDACTED] ~~that at that time~~ we would reconsider the advisability of making the other names available. It does not appear, however, that this should be necessary inasmuch as State assured us under the plan that they had considerable flexibility [REDACTED]

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3. Consulted with [REDACTED] representatives on the revision of their budgetary requirements for FY-1953 and 1954.

4. Attended the DD/A staff meeting at which Mr. Dulles, in commenting on the current budget review, again expressed his desire to hold the line if at all possible. He indicated, however, that there may be a strong "drive" to reduce and, therefore, it might be necessary to cut some positions from the total reflected in the Budget. He also reiterated his special interest in securing funds for the new building emphasizing the savings which would accrue over a period of time.

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5. Discussed with [REDACTED] the need to secure, from the Department of State, [REDACTED]

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I emphasized that we are especially interested that this case be kept entirely separate from the current DD/P plans for [REDACTED]

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